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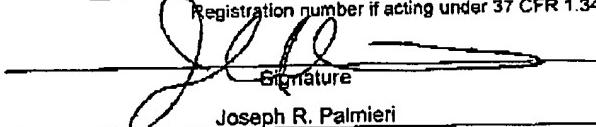
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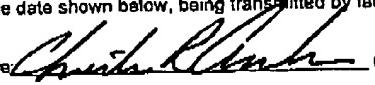
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Application Number 09/781,922		Filed February 5, 2001	
For <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IN CONTEXT MEDIATING COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING MESSAGES BETWEEN NETWORKS</b>			
Art Unit 2881 - Confirmation No. 4220		Examiner R. PIZARRO	
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 Signature _____ Joseph R. Palmieri Typed or printed name _____ Date <u>February 9, 2006</u> Telephone Number <u>(972) 718-4800</u>			
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